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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BALABON, Sam

Appl'n No.: 10/730,360

Filing Date: 09 December 2003

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRADING
ABOVE OR BELOW THE MARKET

Group Art Unit: 3624

Examiner: ALPERT, James M.

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on February 9, 2005 ("Office action"), the period for response having been extended by one month to May 9, 2005 by payment of the requisite extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the application in light of the following remarks:

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